

# Arkansas

## Broiler Hatchery

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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 5 Percent From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.4 million during the week ending January 27, 2007. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2006, and down 3 percent from the previous week, and included 2.3 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 24.4 million, down 6 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and down 1 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.0 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

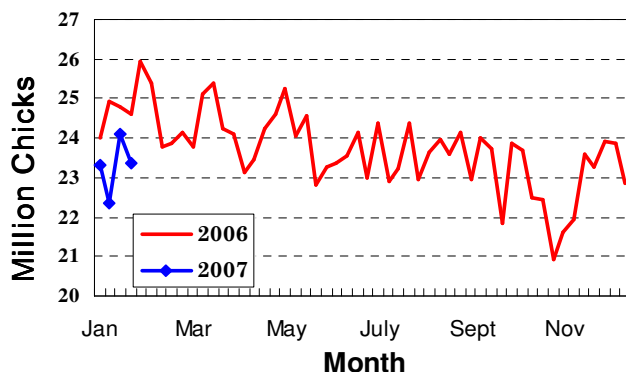
Arkansas hatcheries set 29.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 27, 2007, down 5 percent from the same period last year, but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending <sup>1</sup>	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	% of Prev. Year	2005-2006	2006-2007	% of Prev. Year	2005-2006	2006-2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
<b>Dec. 23</b>	24,894	23,869	96	25,858	24,718	96	31,359	29,386	94
<b>Dec. 30</b>	24,817	22,870	92	25,857	23,839	92	31,397	29,531	94
<b>Jan. 6</b>	24,022	23,302	97	25,956	24,720	95	31,308	29,212	93
<b>Jan. 13</b>	24,910	22,355	90	25,940	24,422	94	31,150	29,400	94
<b>Jan. 20</b>	24,773	24,090	97	26,029	24,681	95	31,473	29,476	94
<b>Jan. 27</b>	24,597	23,383	95	26,054	24,441	94	31,327	29,654	95

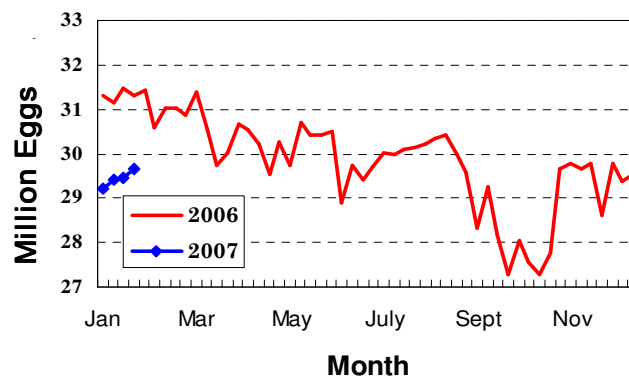
<sup>1</sup> For previous year, it is the comparable week.

\* Revised in current week

**Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007**



**Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006 - 2007**



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, December 30, 2006 - January 27, 2007

State	Eggs Set						Chicks Placed					
	Week Ending						Week Ending					
	30-Dec	6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan	% 1/	30-Dec	6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan	% 1/
	<i>Thousand</i>						<i>Thousand</i>					
Alabama	30,936 *	30,385	30,435	29,442 *	30,198	97	20,541	20,428 *	20,317 *	20,726 *	20,899	98
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>29,531</b>	<b>29,212</b>	<b>29,400</b>	<b>29,476</b>	<b>29,654</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>22,870</b>	<b>23,302</b>	<b>22,355</b>	<b>24,090</b>	<b>23,383</b>	<b>95</b>
Delaware	3,971	3,998	3,807	3,974	3,840	96	4,385	4,933	4,454	4,968	5,583	94
Florida	1,362	1,354 *	1,341	1,343	1,344	99	1,401	1,537	1,353	1,441	1,382	85
Georgia	35,205	35,155	35,446	34,538	34,832	101	28,076 *	29,017 *	28,583 *	28,990 *	28,357	105
Kentucky	7,317 *	7,817	7,943 *	7,977 *	7,388	99	5,263 *	5,987 *	6,144 *	6,248 *	6,623	113
Louisiana	3,649	3,680	3,680	3,664	3,695	89	3,421	3,619	3,686	3,557	3,310	84
Maryland	8,531	8,781	8,716	8,403	8,361	94	6,548	5,752	6,333	5,991	5,718	109
Mississippi	18,439	17,683	18,116	18,363	18,529	100	15,312	16,175 *	16,398 *	16,998 *	15,976	97
N. Carolina	18,334	18,600 *	18,559	18,606 *	18,622	101	15,301	15,944	15,416	15,111	15,525	100
Oklahoma	6,386	6,553	6,567	6,527	6,508	96	5,288	4,799	5,941	4,379	5,635	103
Pennsylvania	3,926	3,849	3,972 *	3,946 *	3,875	98	2,730	3,007	2,966 *	2,950 *	2,905	99
S. Carolina	5,610	5,550	5,516	5,440	5,361	100	4,475	4,673	5,034	4,828	4,425	101
Texas	14,243	14,208	14,410	14,090	13,854	91	11,791	11,915	11,897	12,016	11,928	92
Virginia	6,238	6,176	6,168	6,121	5,879	96	4,407	5,012	4,690	4,871	4,549	91
CA,MO,TN&WV	18,075	17,452	17,097 *	17,221 *	17,464	101	16,606	17,038	15,795 *	16,250 *	15,775	96
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>211,753 *</b>	<b>210,453 *</b>	<b>211,173 *</b>	<b>209,131 *</b>	<b>209,404</b>		<b>168,415 *</b>	<b>173,138 *</b>	<b>171,362 *</b>	<b>173,414 *</b>	<b>171,973</b>	
<b>Prev. Year Total</b>	<b>214,172</b>	<b>213,256</b>	<b>213,689</b>	<b>215,404</b>	<b>214,147</b>		<b>173,580</b>	<b>175,059</b>	<b>172,920</b>	<b>174,210</b>	<b>174,755</b>	
% of Prev. Year	99	99	99	97	98		97	99	99	100	98	
<b>Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/ .....</b>							<b>17-Feb</b>	<b>24-Feb</b>	<b>3-Mar</b>	<b>10-Mar</b>	<b>17-Mar</b>	

\* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

### Broiler Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 27, 2007. This was down 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 27, 2007. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative Placements from December 31, 2006 through January 27, 2007 were 690 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.